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Title : VARIANTS OF THE GAMMA CHAIN OF AMPK, DNA SEQUENCES
ENCODING THE SAME, AND USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please add the following paragraph to the application after the title:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Stage application under 35 U.S.C. §371 and claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(a) of International Application No. PCT/EP00/09896, filed September 11, 2000, which claims benefit of EP 00401388.4, filed May 18, 2000, and EP 99402236.6, filed September 10, 1999. --

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 34-37.

Please amend claims 4-5, 9-11, 13-26, 28-29, 31, and 33 as follows:

-- 4) (Amended) A polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said polypeptide comprises the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 or SEQ ID NO:4.

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